

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 49 votes in the affirmative and 70 in the negative, the motion is lost. The amendment is rejected.

Delegate Boyer, I take it that you do not now desire to offer your Amendment B.

DELEGATE BOYER: If I may, I would first like to rise on a point of personal privilege.

THE CHAIRMAN: State the privilege.

DELEGATE BOYER: We have been concerned for some time about the Chairman of the Committee on Legislative Branch, about his "sight and visibility", and I wonder if it would be appropriate to pass Delegate Gallagher a little present to aid him.

THE CHAIRMAN: Do you desire him to open it?

DELEGATE BOYER: Yes, I wish he would, sir.

*(Delegate Gallagher was presented with a pair of binoculars.)*

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Gallagher.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: The better to see you with. Thank you.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Boyer.

DELEGATE BOYER: We have a back-up gift in case he should lose that. It has been suggested so he can see small counties.

*(Delegate Gallagher was presented with a telescope.)*

THE CHAIRMAN: Is that also for single districts?

DELEGATE BOYER: Yes, single members, one eye.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Gallagher.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: At long last I got one "Aye" out of Mr. Boyer. It took a long time.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Boyer.

DELEGATE BOYER: May it never happen again.

Mr. Chairman, as a last parting shot, we hope this might encourage him to seek like Diogenes a little light at certain times of the day and we give these gifts with great respect and admiration for Delegate Gallagher.

*(Delegate Gallagher was presented with a flashlight.)*

THE CHAIRMAN: Now, Delegate Boyer, I assume you do not wish to offer Amendment B.

DELEGATE BOYER: Oh, yes, that again.

I think, Mr. Chairman, that to conserve the time of the Convention, I think we will withdraw Amendment B at this time.

*(Applause.)*

THE CHAIRMAN: Thank you very much.

Delegate Gallagher, do you desire to offer —

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Not on your life. You will find that Mr. Boyer has an identical amendment which I believe he will be only too happy to offer.

THE CHAIRMAN: You desire to withdraw both of them.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Yes, H and O. I cannot withdraw S, but I withdraw mine.

THE CHAIRMAN: You do not desire to offer Amendment O, Delegate Boyer?

DELEGATE BOYER: May I have a minute recess?

THE CHAIRMAN: The Chair has no other amendments to section 7 or 8.

Are there any other amendments?

Delegate Raley.

DELEGATE RALEY: Mr. Chairman and members of the Convention, point of personal privilege.

THE CHAIRMAN: State the privilege.

DELEGATE RALEY: There is in the balcony in the rear a member of the House of Delegates from St. Mary's County, Delegate Briscoe and his law partner, Mr. James Kenney, from St. Mary's County.

*(Applause.)*

THE CHAIRMAN: The Chair has no other amendments to section 7 or 8.

Are there any other amendments?

The Chair hears none.

Proceed now to a consideration of section 9. Are there any amendments to section 9?